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## GUILTY OF CARRYING ARMS

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cation Throughout Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—The government's answer to the opposition protests in the Dail Eireann was the execution of three more rebels here. The men were captured Oct. 30 after participating in an attack on Orla, house, headquarters of the criminal investigation department. They were tried by a court martial on Nov. 14. The rebels executed were Joseph Spooner, caught with a revolver; Patrick Farrell, caught with a bomb, and John Murphy, caught with three bombs.

**Rebel Documents Captured.**  
Minister of Defense Mulcahy announced to the Dail that the Free State forces had captured documents showing the irregulars' intention of destroying communications throughout Ireland within six weeks. Roads were to be blocked, canals rendered useless, railroads cut, railroad bridges and stations destroyed and trains wrecked.

Treaties and constitutions have failed to convince many Irishmen, always suspicious of England, that the old enemy is really leaving. However, a small advertisement in the morning papers has awakened Dublin to the approaching historic event. A firm of accountants announces that all claims against the lord lieutenant must be presented before Dec. 6. The military unit makes a similar announcement.

**All British to Leave.**  
The British evacuation of Dublin will begin Dec. 12 and will be completed before Christmas. No other British are stationed in southern Ireland except in the Pettigo and Belleek sectors, which were occupied last June. These will be evacuated on Jan. 5 and will be reoccupied by the Free State.

## JAIL FOR AUTO SPEEDERS

Drive Against Law Violators Is Pro-  
ducing Good Results in Los An-  
geles, Calif.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Two hundred and eighty-one persons found to be guilty of traffic violations here during the last two weeks have served or are serving jail sentences of from one to one hundred days, as a result of a campaign to curtail accidents inaugurated by Police Judge Joseph E. Chambers and backed by other magistrates.

The drive was started following the publication in newspapers here of the figures showing that in proportion to population Los Angeles leads the nation in the number of automobile fatalities. It soon spread to San Francisco, where heavy sentences have been imposed.

Physicians, a motion picture actress and a high school teacher are among those receiving enforced vacations from their regular work. Upon the solemn pledge that she will adhere exclusively to horseback riding for the next ninety days and not put her foot on the accelerator of her machine, Edith Sterling, screen actress and circus equestrienne, was released on parole from the city jail.

## Eight Ships Scrapped

Washington.—In explanation of the statement regarding the scrapping of warships made in the House of Commons by a representative of the British Admiralty, the British Embassy made public a list of eight capital ships already sold or removed by ship-breaking firms for "breaking up." Eight other vessels were said to be in the first stages of scrapping, as defined in the Washington naval treaty. The Embassy statement declared that "none of these vessels was obsolete, in the sense of the Washington treaty."

## Bandits Kill Americans

Mexico City.—Two Americans were killed from ambush by bandits who attacked a party of employees of the Aguil Oil Company on the road between Ixtapalan and Puerto, Mexico, according to newspaper advices received here. In the fighting that followed the ambush another American is said to have been wounded, but made his escape. One Mexican was killed.

## Radicalism Is Spreading

Baltimore, Md.—Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, called for a united stand of the legion against the release of political prisoners and against the recognition of the Russian Government in an address to the Montfaucon post.

VESSEL DELAYED;  
MAY ASK DAMAGESBOAT WAS HELD UP BY DRY  
AGENTS WHILE MAKING  
BOOZE RAIDCounty To Be "Goat" If Suits Are  
Filed—Claims Will Aggregate Hun-  
dreds of Thousands of Dollars—  
Deputies Returned to Port When  
Liner Leaves Dock.

New York.—Damage suits against New York County, aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars, loomed as a result of the five hours' delay in the sailing of the liner in an attempt to seize 4,000 cases of a shipment of 11,505 cases of Scotch whisky on a writ of replevin, returned to New York on the pilot boat New York, only to face new complications.

Attorneys for the Cunard Line, headed by Allen E. Foster and attorneys for the New York State Prohibition Enforcement unit, who had ordered the return of the whisky to the manufacturing distillery in Glasgow, were not so much interested in the movements of the Sheriff who had been carried to sea as they were in the amount of the indemnity bond covering Sheriff Percival Nagle, whose deputies had inconvenienced passengers and freight shippers by holding the Assyria at her dock for five hours after the scheduled time for her sailing.

It was the opinion of attorneys for indemnity bond of \$105,000 exhausted in Court judgments New York County could be held for any further damages resulting from the delay to the Assyria.

"If any damage suits are brought," said Gus Simon, Chief Enforcement Officer, "it would appear that New York County is liable."

"Doesn't it appear that the Sheriff would be the 'goat' in the event of damages being sought by shippers or passengers?" he was asked.

"New York County is the 'goat,'" he replied.

## Volcano Eruption

London.—The volcano of Stambol, on the island of that name, off the coast of Sicily, is in violent eruption, says a dispatch. The volcano began its violent activities several days ago. Heavy explosions and earth shocks occurred, breaking all the windows on the island, the whole surface of which was littered with ashes, while lava from the crater flowed into the sea. The sky all around the vicinity of the island is clouded with smoke from the eruption.

SECRETARY VAUGHN AT  
NASHVILLE

M. E. Vaughn, College Secretary, has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he spoke at the Convention of the Southern Cooperative League, upon the subject of the County Achievement Contest. The Southern League is the successor of the Southern Sociological Congress that was organized ten years ago to study social conditions among all people.

The slogan of the League is, "Let the South's Glory Be Her Homes." Dr. P. P. Claxton, formerly U. S. Commissioner of Education, was president during the past year. At the Tuesday business meeting Dr. J. P. McConnell, of East Radford, Va., was elected president for the ensuing year.

The convention was interested in the County Achievement Campaign, and expressed a desire to see similar programs undertaken over the entire South.

## CARELESS DRIVING

The Y. M. C. A. delegation from Berea was somewhat shaken up when our Boone Tavern Bus was hit by a Ford runabout in the edge of Lexington, Sunday night about 9:45 o'clock. We were starting for Berea, after the conference was over. Our driver was leaving the city via Main street with nineteen men in his heavy bus. We were passing the crossing of a minor street at the rate of about ten or twelve miles an hour when suddenly the Ford attempted to dash in front of us at a break-neck speed. He very nearly cleared us, but a rear wheel caught in our front spring. The old heavy bus was somewhat jarred but the Ford turned somersaults and did the nose-dive and tailspin. The driver was badly cut and bruised and probably received a fractured skull. His two associates were bruised. One received a badly cut hand and face. The wounded were sent to the hospital. The Ford was completely wrecked, for it rolled about 50 feet after hitting us.



1—Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, designated to represent the United States in the conference on allocation of German reparation payments. 2—Typical scene in a metropolitan post office as the work of speeding up the Christmas mails starts. 3—Haiti's navy, the Independence, destroyed by fire in Guantanamo bay, Cuba.

## BEREA Y. M. C. A.

Berea has the largest delegation of any of the colleges and universities, at the State Student Conference which was held at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The following people attended: Dean F. O. Clark, Dean Edwards, Professor Chidester, Professor Dix, H. E. Taylor, Benton Fielder, James M. Reinhardt, Charles Morgan, Sam Hughes, Charles C. Graham, J. Bates Henderson, A. J. Russell, A. G. Martin, "Billie" Brooks, Wm. Wright, Hobart Bowling, Brooks Lawson, Van W. Flynn, Jesse Smith, Paul Coffee, Albert Heird, Watson Fitzpatrick, Woodward Bowling, Ralph Woodfin, Gray Williams, Gobel Burton, Jesse Coop, Ernest Barnes, Albert Harrison, Nathan Riddle, and Walter Simmons.

The conference was one of the best it has been our privilege to attend. There were some excellent addresses given by Dr. Hammon, President of Transylvania College, Dr. Montgomery, President of Centre College, Dr. Ward, Pastor of the Centenary Church in Lexington, Philo C. Dix, State Secretary of Kentucky, and Mr. Donaldson, Boys' Work Secretary. Some interesting talks were made by a few of the student delegates, also. The gorgeous way in which we were entertained by the faculty and students of Transylvania, and also in the private homes of a number of the townspeople, was very commendable. We extend our thanks to each one who helped to make the conference a success.

President Hutchins led the meeting in Berea last Sunday evening at 5:45. We were very glad to have him lead, but we were sorry that it came at a time when the majority of the cabinet and some of the members were out of town. We hope to have him again this school year when all of us can be present.

JUDGE GILLIAM TO TRY CASE  
AGAINST HERALDRepublican From Eighth Judicial Dis-  
trict Named by Governor  
Morrow

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—Governor Edwin P. Morrow today appointed Circuit Judge John H. Gilliam, of Scottsville, as special judge to try the case of Judge William C. Halbert, of Vanceburg, against The Lexington Herald and Desha Breckinridge, which will be called next Monday, December 11.

Judge Gilliam is a Republican and formerly served as commonwealth's attorney of the eighth judicial district, of which he is now circuit judge. He succeeded Judge McKenzie Moss on the bench.

## BRITAIN REPAYS \$132,000,000

That Amount Has Been Received by  
the U. S. Since Last April,  
Says Exchequer.

London, Dec. 1.—Since April Great Britain has paid the United States \$30,500,000 interest and \$101,500,000 principal of her debt, it was stated to commons by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer. It has not been decided whether the \$50,000,000 paid November 15 will apply on interest or principal, he added.

## Final Permanence.

Character attains final permanence, and final permanence can come but once.—Joseph Cook.

## FLETCHER—GABBARD

E. L. Fletcher and Miss Nora Gabbard were united in marriage November 29 at the home of the bride. Rev. E. D. Gabbard, pastor of the United Baptist church of Owsley county, officiated.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gabbard of Owsley county.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fletcher of Whitley county. Mr. Fletcher is a Federal student of the Vocational School at Berea, Ky.

After spending a few days at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher returned to Berea, Ky., December 3, where the groom will continue his course in school.

On Tuesday night, December 5, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were called on by a serenading party composed of Federal Board students, and the students of the Vocational Department. After the groom had introduced the many members of the party to the bride, he was requested by the party to take a ride, accompanied by his bride. They very willingly consented, and soon were introduced to their coach of state, which was an old buggy drawn by some of the members of the serenading party.

Their ride was accompanied by the band, which consisted of any of the instruments from a wash tub down to a small tin can. The bride and the groom were made familiar with the different streets of the town, and, upon reaching Main street, they were invited to take refreshments at the Porter-Moore Drug Store. Refreshments were served in abundance at the expense of the groom. After refreshments had been served, the bride and groom were obliged to walk home, as their coach had silently and mysteriously disappeared.

The bride and groom are at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gabbard on Center street. Their many friends of Berea join in extending to them their hearty congratulations.

## EDITOR OF CITIZEN INJURED

On Monday morning of this week James M. Reinhardt, the Managing Editor of The Citizen, was injured in an automobile accident at Richmond. He with several others was riding in E. B. Scrivner's car when the machine skidded and ran into a telephone pole. One other passenger, Caleb French, was slightly injured. All the rest escaped unhurt. Mr. Scrivner was driving the machine when the accident occurred.

Mr. Reinhardt was severely cut on the face by glass from the windshield, and suffered considerably from loss of blood. He was given first aid at Richmond and hurried to Berea, where his injuries were given proper surgical attention by Dr. R. H. Cowley and Dr. B. F. Robinson.

If no complications occur, Mr. Reinhardt will be at his desk in The Citizen office again in a few days.

## NEW BONUS BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Dec. 6.—A soldiers' bonus bill similar in many respects to the one vetoed by President Harding was introduced today by Representative Foster, Republican, of Ohio. It would provide optional plans of adjusted service certificates, vocational aid and farm home aid to the veterans, based on \$1.50 a day for overseas service and \$1.25 for service at home.

BAXTER RESIGNS AS ROAD  
ENGINEERSurprise at Regular Meeting of Fi-  
scal Court—No Successor  
Chosen Yet

Quite a surprise was caused at the regular monthly meeting of the Madison Fiscal Court Tuesday morning when the resignation of County Road Engineer J. G. Baxter was presented to the court. Mr. Baxter did not give any explanation of his action, but merely thanked the court for their kindness to him. He made his resignation effective April 1, 1923. He has served as road engineer of Madison for the past four years and during that time some notable work has been done in improvement of some of the main thoroughfares of the county. The members of the court did not take any action looking toward filling the vacancy that will be caused by his resignation.—Richmond Register.

HARDING RURAL CREDITS  
MEASURE IS IN-  
TODUCEDPresent Loan System Would Be Used  
as Basis for New Department

Washington, Dec. 6.—The administration's program for rural credits legislation became more definitely outlined today with the simultaneous introduction in the house and the senate and of an amended credits bill with new features which were declared to have the support of Secretary Henry C. Wallace of the department of agriculture as well as of officials of the treasury department and the federal farm loan board.

Introduced by Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, and Representative Sydney Anderson, Republican of Minnesota, author and chairman respectively, of the congressional agricultural commission, the bill would utilize the existing federal farm loan system as a basis by creating within it a farm credits department thru which, it was declared, potential credit facilities would be provided for farmers' short and long term loans to the extent of at least \$600,000,000.

## SPY WOUNDED, BELIEF

Witness in Renaker Case Fires at  
Man at Window

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Harry Prather, important witness for the commonwealth in the Renaker murder case, shot and probably wounded an unidentified man who attempted to spy on her a few nights ago, it became known today.

Mrs. Prather asserts that she was passing from one room of her home to another, she saw a face at the window. She secured a revolver and fired at the face, which was still at the window. The peeper fled, she said, and she fired again. The man dropped to the ground, then climbed over a fence and disappeared, she said. Police officers, who were summoned, found bloodstains on the fence.

The police have given Mr. and Mrs. Prather instructions to shoot to kill any prowlers seen on their premises. Officers connect this incident with the murder case, which will come up for trial next week in circuit court here.—Lexington Herald.

## World News

By J. R. Robertson, Professor of  
History and Political Science  
Berea College

The Conference of Lausanne continues to struggle with the problems of the Near East. A Russian representative has appeared in the person of Tchitcheria and his influence seems to strengthen Turkey's demands. At present the question of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles is foremost. The Allies and the U. S. wish them fully free and open to warships as well as to merchant vessels. Russia supports Turkey in her desire for exclusive control and wishes the straits closed to warships. This is just the reverse of Russia's policy in the past and at one time she broke a treaty in order to gain what she now opposes. A second demand of the Allies is the right of special consular courts in Turkey to try cases in which their subjects are involved. Turkey stands firm thus far against such concession. As both sides are holding out, but little progress toward a settlement is being made as yet.

While the diplomatic conference is going on at Lausanne, there is great restlessness among the people. About 170,000 of the non-Turkish population have left Constantinople and Thrace is being deserted equally fast. There is no disposition to risk another massacre. So great is the exodus from Thrace that the population are urging that a plebiscite be taken to show whether or not the people wish to belong to Turkey. The Turks believe that they are numerous enough to carry the vote in favor of Turkey. In several ways Turkey is appealing to the principle of self-determination in a way that was not anticipated when that principle was advocated at Versailles to aid in the settling of boundary disputes.

Baron Sonino, the prime minister of Italy at the beginning of the world war, who recently died, was a man of notable record and many fine qualities. Three times he served as prime minister with success. He was known as a very silent man, rarely speaking in public. He was, however, able to speak readily five languages and was otherwise gifted as a statesman. He advocated for Italy a policy of economy, which was exactly the thing Italy most needed. He was not popular with the masses because of his policies, but he sought the welfare of his country. He was strikingly different from the present premier, Mussolini, who is popular, likes applause and seeks striking rather than safe policies for Italy.

The new constitution of the Irish Free State, after acceptance in Ireland, is now being considered in the English Parliament. Considerable anxiety has been caused by the execution of Erskine Childers, a supporter of De Valera and the Republic. Childers is an Englishman by birth and formerly opposed the radical movement. He was a theorist, however, and turned to the other side. He was a man of fine character and attainments and will be regarded as a martyr to the cause of Irish liberty. The charge against him was carrying a pistol contrary to the law. It is believed, however, that his death was sought as a retaliation for the death of Griffith and Collins. This execution threatens to stain anew the reign of force, unless the Free State is in control of the situation.

It is hard to see just how Greece is to profit by putting to death five of the ministers whom she held responsible for the failure of the war in Asia Minor against the Turks. Three of these, Gounaris, Statos, and Protopapadakis, are men of much distinction. It is true that the morale of the Greek army was weakened by conditions in the government, but there were mistakes on the field as well. In fact, the whole aggressive Greek program was ill-advised and gave Turkey the chance to become a victor, renounce the Treaty of Sevres and alter the whole plan in the Near East. Whether Greek impetuosity or some influence behind Greece is responsible, we cannot say at present.